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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jaideep Jain, et al.

Application No.: 09/677,087

Examiner:

Lee, Douglas S

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Art Unit:

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Title: Operational Lists for Simultaneous Wafer Scheduling and System Event

Scheduling

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the office action mailed on December 31, 2003 (hereinafter the "last office action").

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: